

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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ESD Number	County/ District	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
123	3017 KENNEWICK		1884	KENNEWICK ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	6	1	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		3267	HIGHLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	219	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		3472	PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	305	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		4028	DESERT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	297	247	83%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		4429	HORSE HEAVEN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	293	0	0%
123	3050 PATERSON		2133	PATERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	13	0	0%
123	3052 KIONA-BENTON		3961	KIONA-BENTON CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	141	92	65%
123	3053 FINLEY		4031	FINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	79	66	84%
123	3116 PROSSER		2906	HOUSEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	228	195	86%
123	3400 RICHLAND		2721	CARMICHAEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	272	252	93%
123	3400 RICHLAND		2785	CHIEF JOSEPH MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	254	219	86%
123	3400 RICHLAND		3926	HANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	257	0	0%
Total for Grade 6						2359	1071	45%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		1884	KENNEWICK ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	8	56	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		3267	HIGHLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	221	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		3472	PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	245	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		4007	BENTON/FRANKLIN JUV JUSTICE CNTR	8	4	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		4028	DESERT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	258	227	88%
123	3017 KENNEWICK		4429	HORSE HEAVEN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	289	0	0%
123	3050 PATERSON		2133	PATERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8	5	0	0%
123	3052 KIONA-BENTON		3961	KIONA-BENTON CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	152	100	66%
123	3053 FINLEY		4031	FINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	109	81	74%
123	3116 PROSSER		2906	HOUSEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	222	185	83%
123	3400 RICHLAND		2721	CARMICHAEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	289	225	78%
123	3400 RICHLAND		2785	CHIEF JOSEPH MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	241	186	77%
123	3400 RICHLAND		3511	RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	8	7	0	0%
123	3400 RICHLAND		3926	HANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	268	242	90%

123	3400 RICHLAND	4295	RIVERS EDGE HIGH SCHOOL	8	14	0	0%
				Total for Grade 8	2380	1246	52%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	1884	KENNEWICK ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	10	17	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	2826	KENNEWICK HIGH SCHOOL	10	335	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	3731	KAMIAKIN HIGH SCHOOL	10	344	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	4007	BENTON/FRANKLIN JUV JUSTICE CNTR	10	12	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	4118	TRI CITY AREA VOC SKILLS CENTER	10	14	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	4484	SOUTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	10	305	0	0%
123	3052 KIONA-BENTON	2904	KIONA-BENTON CITY HIGH	10	145	80	55%
123	3053 FINLEY	2367	RIVER VIEW HIGH SCHOOL	10	86	61	71%
123	3116 PROSSER	1728	PROSSER FALLS EDUCATION CENTER	10	9	2	22%
123	3116 PROSSER	2508	PROSSER HIGH SCHOOL	10	200	164	82%
123	3116 PROSSER	2906	HOUSEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	10		3	
123	3400 RICHLAND	3469	TWIN RIVERS GROUP HOME	10	1	0	0%
123	3400 RICHLAND	3511	RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	10	485	329	68%
123	3400 RICHLAND	3833	HANFORD HIGH SCHOOL	10	322	0	0%
123	3400 RICHLAND	4295	RIVERS EDGE HIGH SCHOOL	10	11	0	0%
				Total for Grade 10	2286	639	28%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	2826	KENNEWICK HIGH SCHOOL	12	420	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	3731	KAMIAKIN HIGH SCHOOL	12	358	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	4007	BENTON/FRANKLIN JUV JUSTICE CNTR	12	2	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	4118	TRI CITY AREA VOC SKILLS CENTER	12	225	0	0%
123	3017 KENNEWICK	4484	SOUTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	12	347	0	0%
123	3052 KIONA-BENTON	2904	KIONA-BENTON CITY HIGH	12	103	65	63%
123	3053 FINLEY	2367	RIVER VIEW HIGH SCHOOL	12	65	52	80%
123	3116 PROSSER	1728	PROSSER FALLS EDUCATION CENTER	12	48	16	33%
123	3116 PROSSER	2508	PROSSER HIGH SCHOOL	12	218	144	66%
123	3400 RICHLAND	2785	CHIEF JOSEPH MIDDLE SCHOOL	12		1	
123	3400 RICHLAND	3511	RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	12	480	281	59%
123	3400 RICHLAND	3833	HANFORD HIGH SCHOOL	12	307	0	0%
123	3400 RICHLAND	3926	HANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	12		1	

123	3400 RICHLAND	4295	RIVERS EDGE HIGH SCHOOL	12	90	0	0%
Total for Grade 12					2663	560	21%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI